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SUBJ: NUCLEAR TEST BAN TECHNICAL TALKS; BRACKETED TEXT  
OF TREATY

HERE IS THE CURRENT VERSION OF THE BRACKETED TEXT OF THE TEST  
BAN AGREEMENT/TREATY. USE THE FOLLOWING LEGEND IN READING IT:

XX - BEGIN BRACKET:

XXUS - END BRACKET (WORDING PROPOSED BY US DELEGATION);

XXSOV - END BRACKET (WORDING PROPOSED BY USSR DELEGATION).

BEGIN TEXT

XX AGREEMENT XXSOV XX TREATY XXUS

BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN AND THE UNION OF SOVIET  
SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, ON THE LIMITATION OF UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR  
XX WEAPON TESTS XXSOV XX EXPLOSIONS XXUS

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST  
REPUBLICS, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE PARTIES,

DECLARING THEIR INTENTION TO ACHIEVE AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE  
DATE THE CESSATION OF THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE AND TO TAKE EFFECTIVE  
MEASURES TOWARD XX REDUCTION IN STRATEGIC ARMS, NUCLEAR

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DISARMAMENT, AND XXUS GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT XX

ENCOMPASSING BOTH NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND CONVENTIONAL TYPES OF  
ARMAMENTS XXSOV UNDER STRICT AND EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL  
CONTROL,

XX SEEKING XXSOV XX RECALLING THE DETERMINATION EXPRESSED BY THE  
PARTIES TO THE 1963 TREATY BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS IN THE  
ATMOSPHERE, OUTER SPACE AND UNDER WATER IN ITS PREAMBLE TO SEEK  
XXUS TO ACHIEVE THE DISCONTINUANCE OF ALL TEXT EXPLOSIONS OF  
NUCLEAR WEAPONS FOR ALL TIME, XX AS DECLARED BY THE PARTIES TO  
THE TREATY BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE, IN  
OUTER SPACE AND UNDER WATER, XXSOV XX AND TO CONTINUE  
NEGOTIATIONS TO THIS END, XXUS

NOTING THAT THE ADOPTION OF MEASURES FOR THE XX FURTHER XXUS  
LIMITATION OF XX NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS XXSOV XX UNDERGROUND  
NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS XXUS WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF  
THESE OBJECTIVES AND WOULD MEET THE INTERESTS OF STRENGTHENING  
PEACE AND THE FURTHER RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION,

AFFIRMING THEIR ADHERENCE TO THE OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPLES  
OF THE TREATY BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE,  
IN OUTER SPACE AND UNDER WATER AND TO THE TREATY ON THE NON-  
PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

#### ARTICLE I

XX THE PARTIES HAVE AGREED NOT TO CONDUCT XXSOV XX EACH OF  
THE PARTIES TO THIS TREATY UNDERTAKES TO PROHIBIT, TO PREVENT,  
AND NOT TO CARRY OUT ANY XXUS UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR WEAPON XX TESTS  
OF XXSOV XX TEST EXPLOSION, OR ANY OTHER UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR  
EXPLOSION, HAVING XXUS A YIELD EXCEEDING MMMKILOTONS XX AT ANY  
PLACE UNDER ITS JURISDICTION OR CONTROL XXUS XX, BEGINNING  
JANUNJY 1, 1976. THE PARTIES UNDERTAKE TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF  
UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS WITHIN THE RANGE OF ... TO...  
KILOTONS TO ... EXPLOSIONS PER YEAR XXSOV.

#### ARTICLE II

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XX THE PARTIES UNDERTAKE TO CONDUCT UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR  
WEAPON TESTS SOLELY AT TEST SITES WHOSE AREAS OF LOCATION SHALL  
BE ANNOUNCED. XXSOV XX EACH PARTY TO THIS TREATY ADDITIONALLY  
SHALL NOT CARRY OUT ANY UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR EXPLOSION EXCEPT IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ATTACHED PROTOCOL. XXUS

#### ARTICLE III

1. FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT, EACH PARTY SHALL USE NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS OF VERIFICATION AT ITS DISPOSAL IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE GENERALLY RECOGNIZED PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

2. EACH PARTY UNDERTAKES NOT TO INTERFERE WITH THE NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS OF VERIFICATION OF THE OTHER PARTY OPERATING IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS ARTICLE.

3. TO PROMOTE THE OBJECTIVES AND IMPLEMENTATION XX OF THE PROVISIONS XXSOV OF THIS XX AGREEMENT XXSOV XX TREATY XXUS THE PARTIES SHALL XX COOPERATE WITH RESPECT TO VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TREATY AND SHALL XXUS, AS NECESSARY, CONSULT WITH EACH OTHER, MAKE INQUIRIES AND XX RECEIVE XXSOV XX FURNISH XXUS INFORMATION IN RESPONSE TO SUCH INQUIRIES.

XX ARTICLE IV XXSOV

XX THE PARTIES SHALL, IN A SPIRIT OF GOOD WILL, CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS AIMED AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE COMPLETE AND GENERAL CESSATION AND PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS. XXSOV

XX ARTICLE V XXSOV XX ARTICLE IV XXUS

1. XX THIS AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE AFTER THE EXCHANGE OF WRITTEN NOTICES OF ITS ACCEPTANCE BY EACH PARTY. XXSOV XX ANY PARTY MAY PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THIS TREATY. THE TEXT OF ANY PROPOSED AMENDMENT SHALL BE SUMMITTED TO THE INITIAL PARTIES WHICH SHALL CIRCULATE IT TO ALL PARTIES TO THIS TREATY. THEREAFTER, IF REQUESTED TO DO SO BY ONE-THIRD OR MORE OF THE PARTIES, THE INITIAL PARTIES SHALL CONVENE A CONFERENCE TO WHICH THEY SHALL INVITE ALL OF THE PARTIES, TO CONSIDER SUCH AMENDMENT.

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2. XX THIS AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS UNLESS REPLACED EARLIER BY ANOTHER AGREEMENT IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OBJECTIVES SPECIFIED IN ARTICLE IV OF THIS AGREEMENT.

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE EXTENDED FOR SUCCESSIVE FIVE-YEAR PERIODS UNLESS EITHER PARTY NOTIFIES THE OTHER OF ITS TERMINATION NO LATER THAN SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE AGREEMENT. BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THIS PERIOD THE PARTIES MAY, AS NECESSARY, HOLD CONSULTATIONS TO CONSIDER THE SITUATION RELEVANT TO THE SUBSTANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT AND TO INTRODUCE POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS TO THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT. XXSOV

XX ANY AMENDMENT TO THIS TREATY MUST BE APPROVED BY A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES OF ALL THE PARTIES TO THIS TREATY, INCLUDING THE VOTES OF BOTH OF THE INITIAL PARTIES. THE AMENDMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE FOR ALL PARTIES UPON THE DEPOSIT OF INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION OF A MAJORITY OF ALL THE PARTIES, INCLUDING THE INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION OF BOTH OF THE INITIAL PARTIES. XXUS

XX ARTICLE V XXUS

XX 1. THIS TREATY SHALL BE SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROCEDURES OF EACH PARTY. THIS TREATY SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON OR AFTER -----, UPON THE EXCHANGE OF INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION ON THE INITIAL PARTIES. XX US

XX ARTICLE VI XXUS

XX 1. THIS TREATY SHALL BE OF UNLIMITED DURATION. XXUS

XX 3. XXSOV XX 2. XXUS EACH PARTY SHALL, IN EXERCISING ITS NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY, HAVE THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW FROM THIS XX AGREEMENT XXSOV XX TREATY XXUS IF IT DECIDES THAT EXTRAORDINARY EVENTS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS XX AGREEMENT XXSOV XX TREATY XXUS HAVE JEOPARDIZED ITS SUPREME INTERESTS. IT SHALL GIVE NOTICE OF ITS DECISION TO THE OTHER XX PARTY XX SOV XX PARTIES XXUS SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO WITHDRAWAL FROM THIS XX AGREEMENT XXSOV XX TREATY XXUS. SUCH NOTICE SHALL INCLUDE A STATEMENT OF SECRET

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THE EXTRAORDINARY EVENTS THE NOTIFYING PARTY REGARDS AS HAVING JEOPARDIZED ITS SUPREME INTERESTS.

XX ARTICLE VI XXSOV XX ARTICLE VII XXUS

1. XX THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE OPEN FOR ACCESSION BY ALL STATES. XXSOV# FOOTNOTE: THE US DELEGATION HAS EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS REGARDING THIS PARAGRAPH, BUT HAS NOT PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE WORDING.

2. THIS XX AGREEMENT XXSOV XX TREATY XXUS SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE XX ON OR AFTER -----XXUS FOR ACCEDING STATES ON THE DAY OF DEPOSIT OF THE INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF EITHER OF THE XX ORIGINAL STATES - XXSOV XX INITIAL XXUS PARTIES TO THE XX AGREEMENT XXSOV XX TREATY WHO SHALL BE THE DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENTS XXUS.

XX 3. THIS TREATY SHALL BE REGISTERED BY THE DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENTS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 102 OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS. XXUS

DONE AT XX MOSCOW XXSOV XX-----US ON XX JUNE----- 1974

XXSOV, XX-----XXUS IN TWO COPIES, EACH IN THE RUSSIAN  
AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE, BOTH TEXTS BEING EQUALLY AUTHENTIC.

FOR THE UNITED STATES      FOR THE UNION OF SOVIET  
OF AMERICA                  SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

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